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SUBJ: SECTION 620 (N) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT

REF: STATE 28330; HAGUE 5570

1. FIRST REFTEL POINTED OUT PROVISION OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT ENDING ASSISTANCE UNDER THAT ACT TO ANY COUNTRY WHICH SUPPLIES GOODS TO NORTH VIETNAM AS LONG AS NVN SUPPORTS HOSTILITIES IN SVN. REFTEL MENTIONS LOANS, CREDITS, GUARANTEES AND PL 480 SALES AS KINDS OF ASSISTANCE WHICH MAY THUS BE TERMINATED. IT MAKES NO MENTION WHETHER PROVISION INCLUDES DENIAL OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND FCIA FACILITIES IN SUPPORT OF US EXPORTS (ALTHOUGH WE NOTE THAT EXIMBANK LOANS ARE SOMETIMES INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENT AID PROJECTS).

2. SECOND REFTEL REPORTED THAT ALLOCATION OF NETH BUDGET FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA INCLUDED 15 MILLION GUILDERS FOR NVN, POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE BILATERAL AID TO NVN IS PRESENT.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AS TO WHETHER DUTCH TRADE WITH NVN, IF IT SHOULD OCCUR ON AID BASIS, WOULD UNDER
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US EXPORTS TO NETHERLANDS. OUR RECENT INQUIREIES HAVE ELECITED INFO THAT GON HAS THUS FAR BEEN UNABLE TO OPEN DIALOGUE ON AID WITH GNVN AND HAS NO EARLY PROSPECTS OF DOING SO. NEVERTHELESS IF DUTCH SUPPLY OF AID MATERIALS TO NVN WOULD PROVIDE LEGAL BASIS FOR DENYING EXIMBANK SUPPORT TO US EXPORTS TO NETHERLANDS, WE WOULD BE DESIROUS OF BRINGING THIS APPROPRIATELY TO GON ATTENTION AT AN EARLY DATE.

4. COMMENT. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT GON WOULD NOT BE DISSUADED BY CONCERNOVER POSSIBLE DENIAL OF FACILITIES ALSO, EXIMBANK BECAUSE OF PROVIDING BILATERAL AID TO NVN,; THAT US EXPOR TO NETHERLANDS UNDER EXIMBANK LOANS, GUARANTEES, CREDIT INSURANCE, ETC. WOULD LIKELY SUFFER IF SUCH AN IMPASSE OCCURRED. REMOTE THOUGH THIS CONFLICT SEEMS AT PRESENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A READING.
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